



Sub-Regional Water Supply and Treatment Analysis Defines Sustainable Water Supply Plan For Three Lower Fox River Watershed Communities



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Project Goals

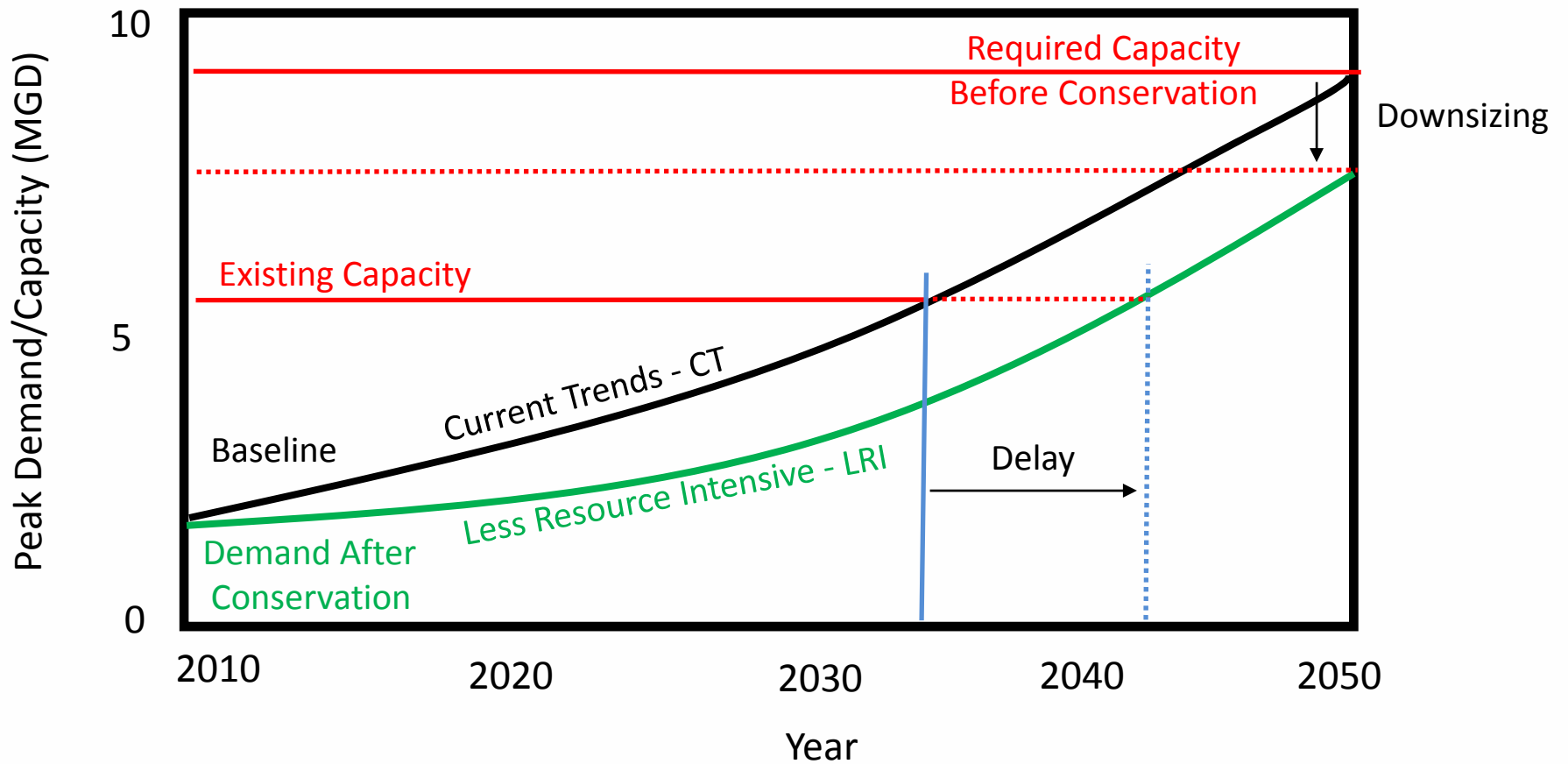
- ❖ Initiate sub-regional water supply & treatment discussions between Village of Montgomery, United City of Yorkville and Village of Oswego
- ❖ Define population and water use projections for the three communities through 2050
- ❖ Evaluate the use of the Fox River as a joint water supply source, along with the appropriate level of treatment, for the three communities
- ❖ Develop cost estimates for the proposed improvements
- ❖ Develop a potential phasing & implementation plan for the recommended improvements





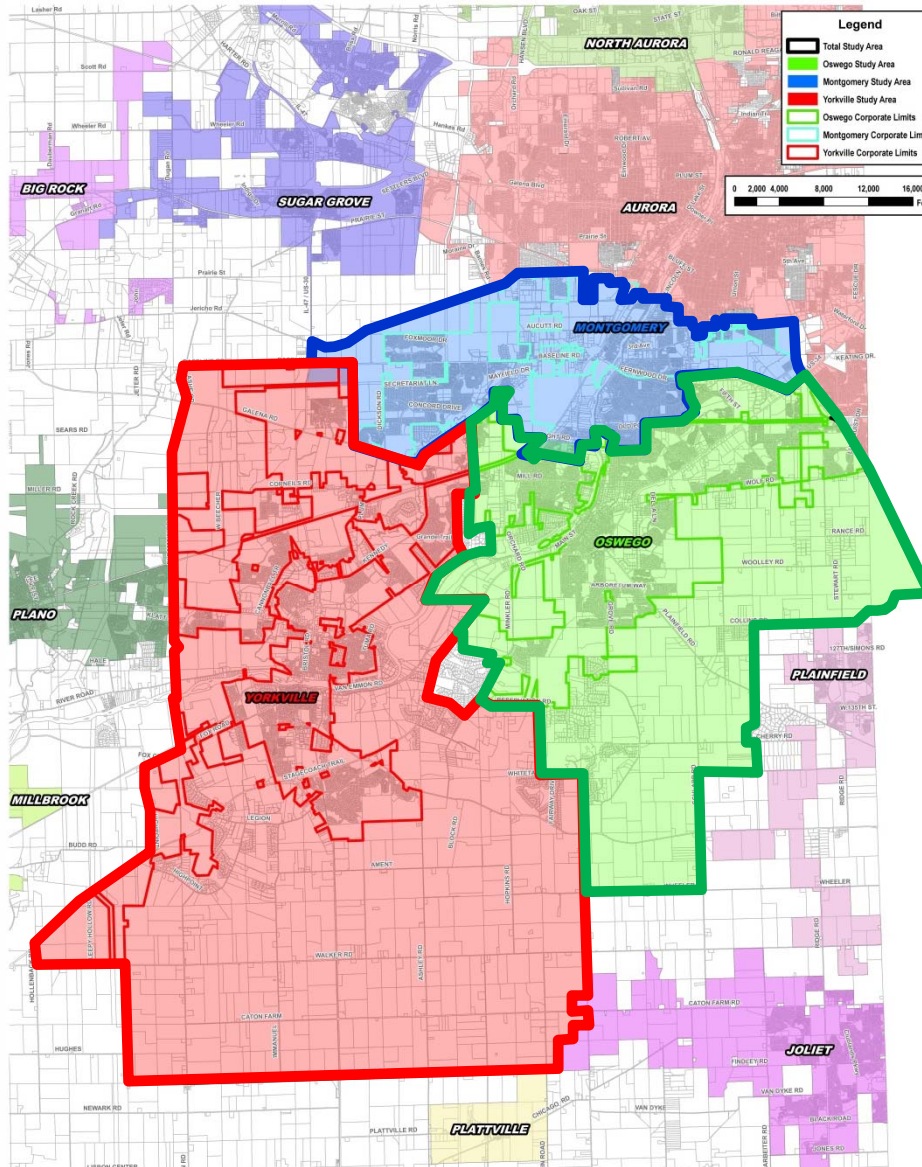
Background Information

Deferred Capacity Increases Due To Water Use Reduction





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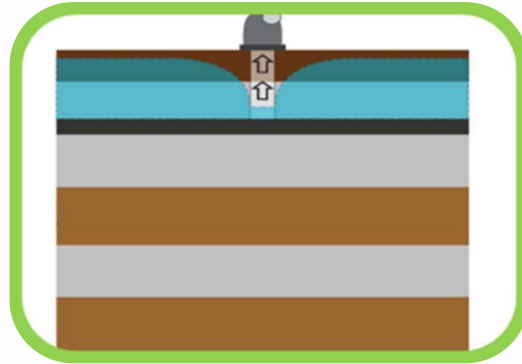
Village of Montgomery
Planning Area: 15.6 sq mi
Ex. Corp. Limits Area: 9.3 sq mi

United City of Yorkville
Planning Area: 72.9 sq mi
Ex. Corp. Limits Area: 20.2 sq mi

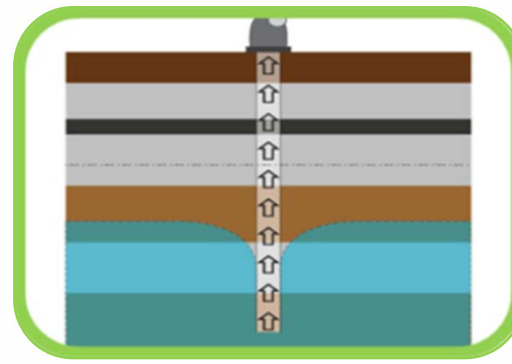
Village of Oswego
Planning Area: 40.2 sq mi
Ex. Corp. Limits Area: 15.1 sq mi



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Shallow Sand & Gravel Aquifer



Deep Sandstone Aquifer



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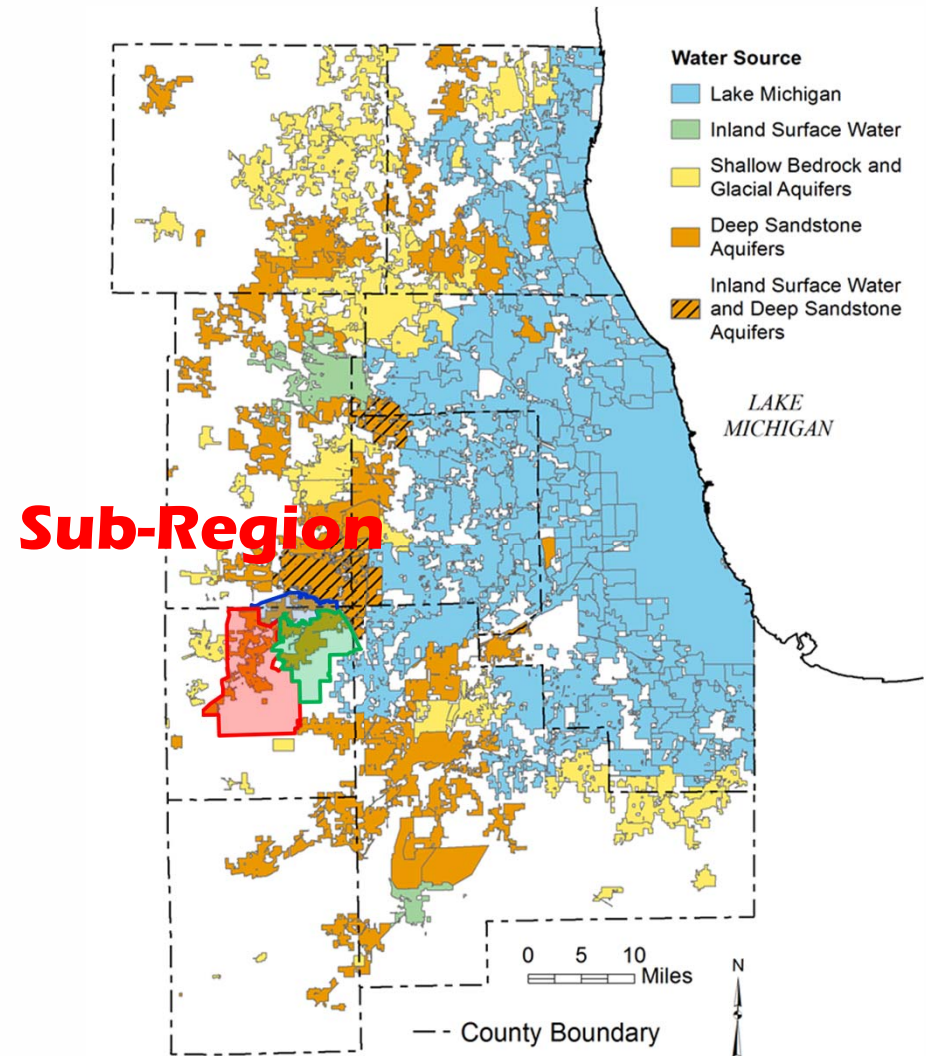
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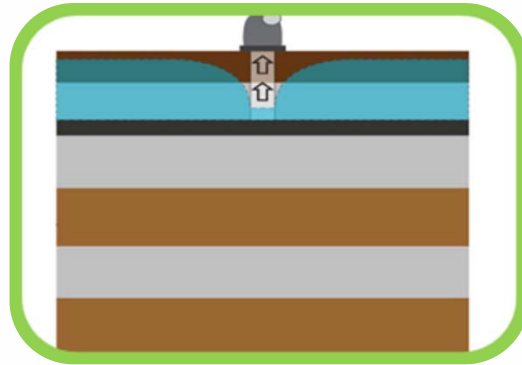
Current Sources of Water in Chicago Region

- Most Outer Suburbs Rely on Groundwater
- About 90 MGD Being Withdrawn From the Deep Sandstone Aquifers, Which Is At Least 2X the Amount ISWS Estimates Is Sustainable

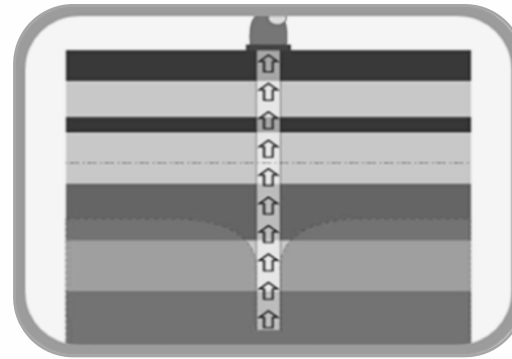




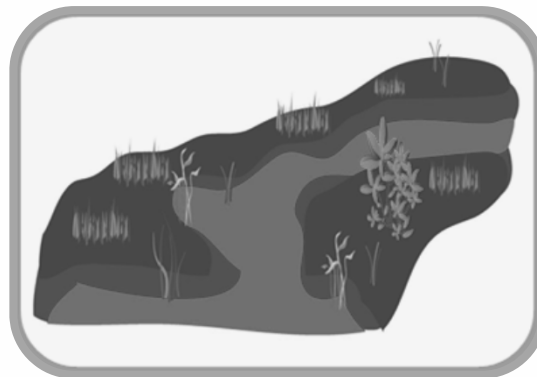
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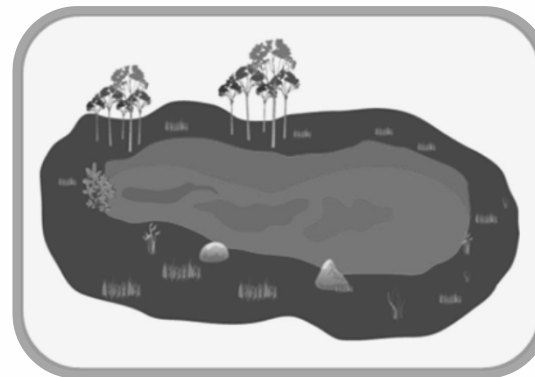
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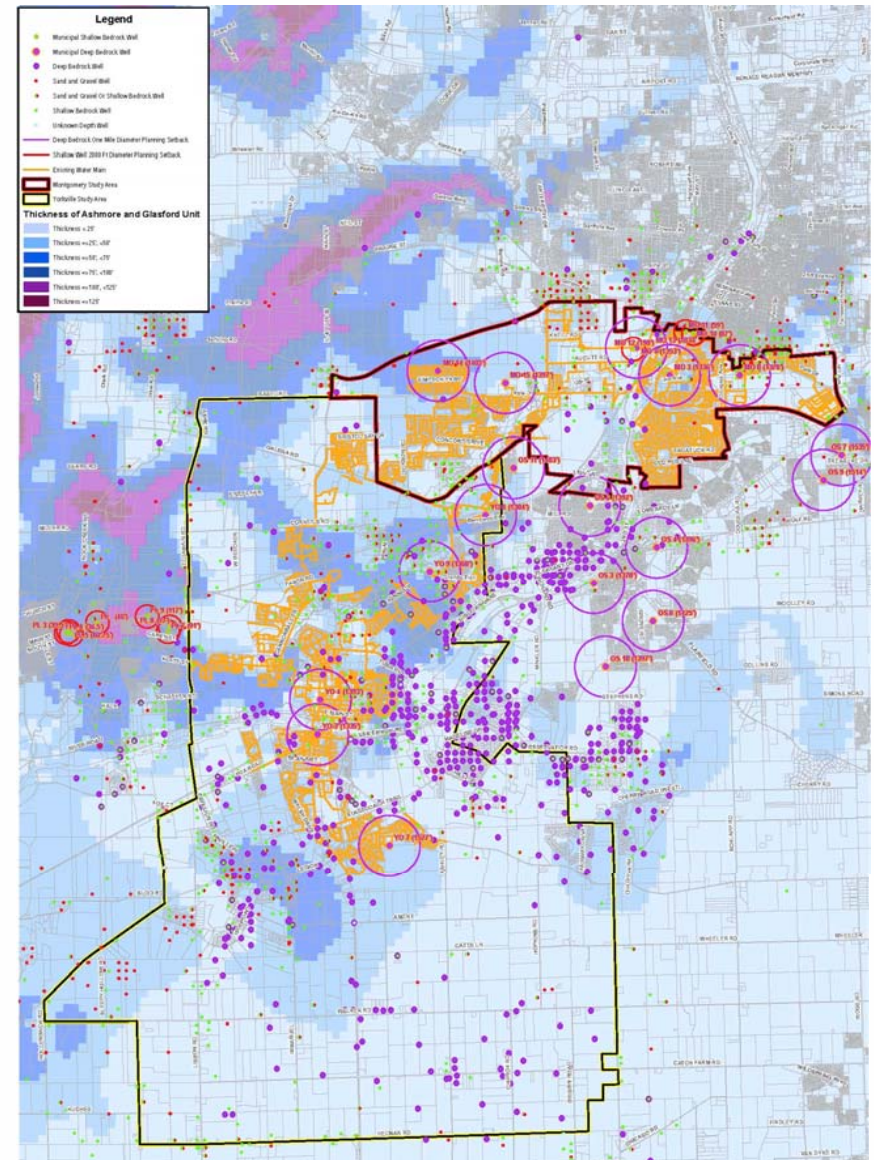


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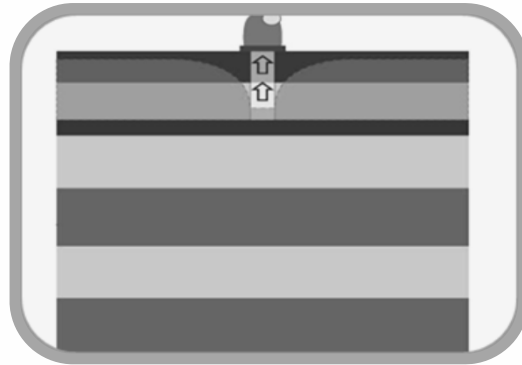
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- Mapped Wells From ISWS Database
 - ➔ Shallow S&G
 - ➔ Shallow Bedrock
 - ➔ Deep Sandstone
- Mapped Sand & Gravel Formation Thickness
- Insufficient Sand & Gravel Deposits Within Planning Area

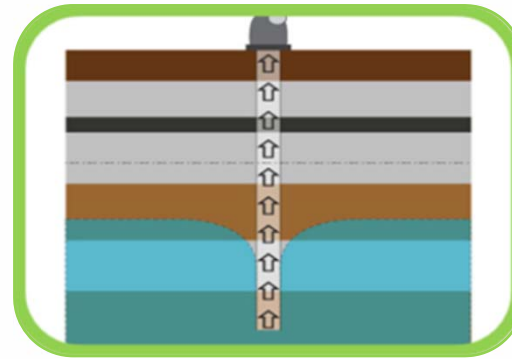




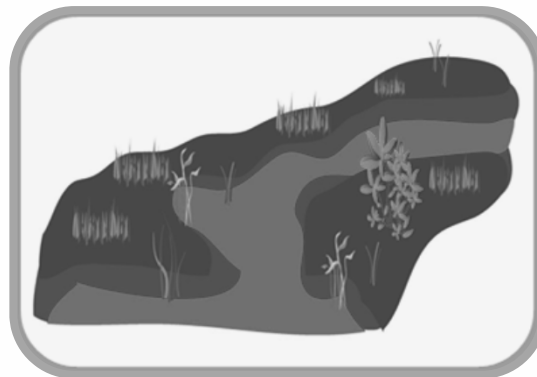
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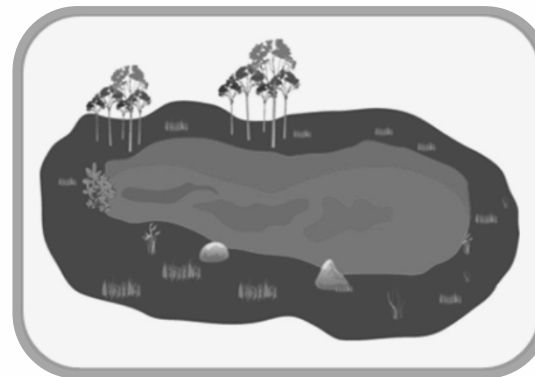
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



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Figure 20. The Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer system, which consists of predominantly sandstone aquifers separated by poorly permeable confining units, extends over a large part of the north-central United States.

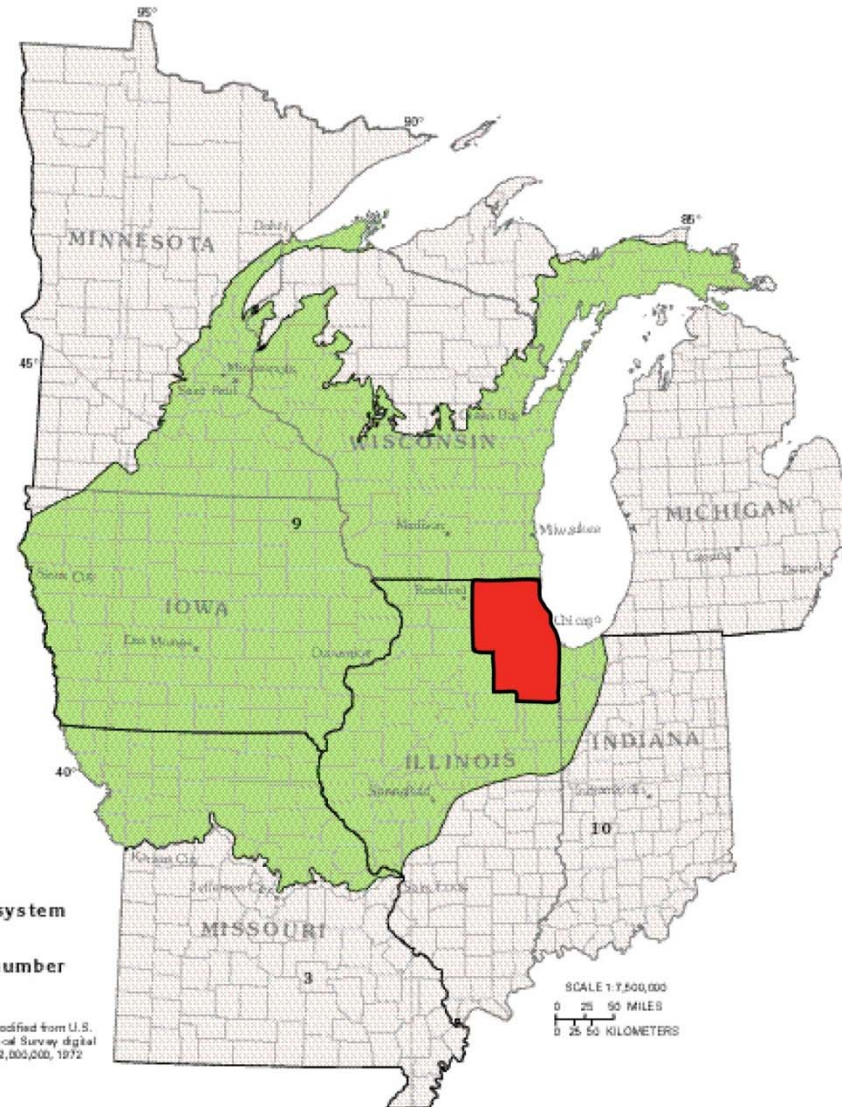
Modified from Young, H.L., 1992b, Hydrogeology of the Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer system in the northern midwest, United States, with a section on Ground-water quality by D.I. Siegel: U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 1405-B, 99 p.

EXPLANATION

 Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer system

 9 Atlas segment boundary and number

Base modified from U.S. Geological Survey digital data, 1:2,000,000, 1972



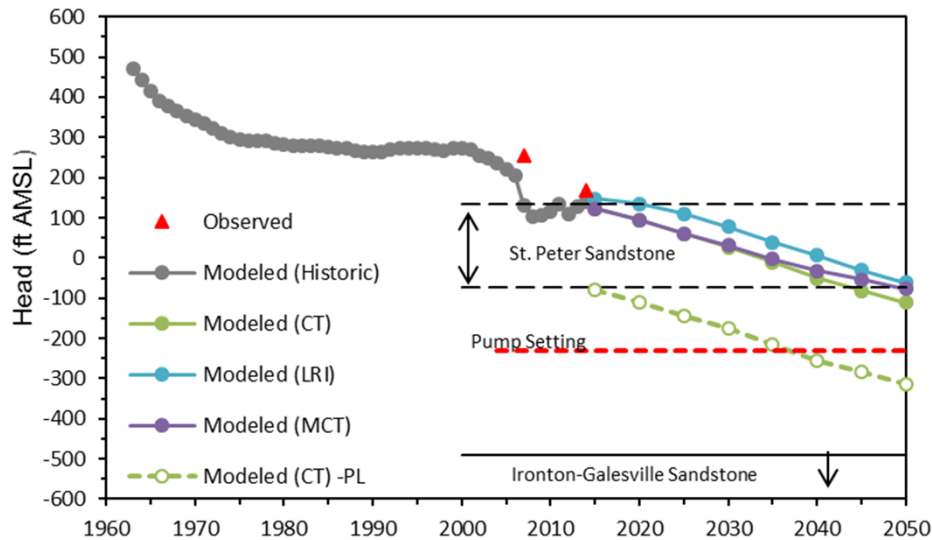


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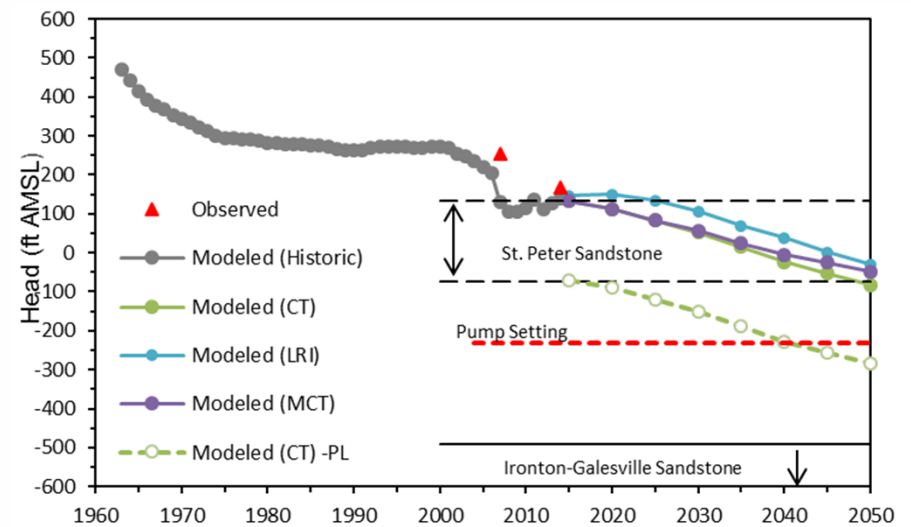
Deep Sandstone Regional Modeling

2050 United City of Yorkville Well No. 9 Water Level Projections

Joliet Remains On Deep Aquifer



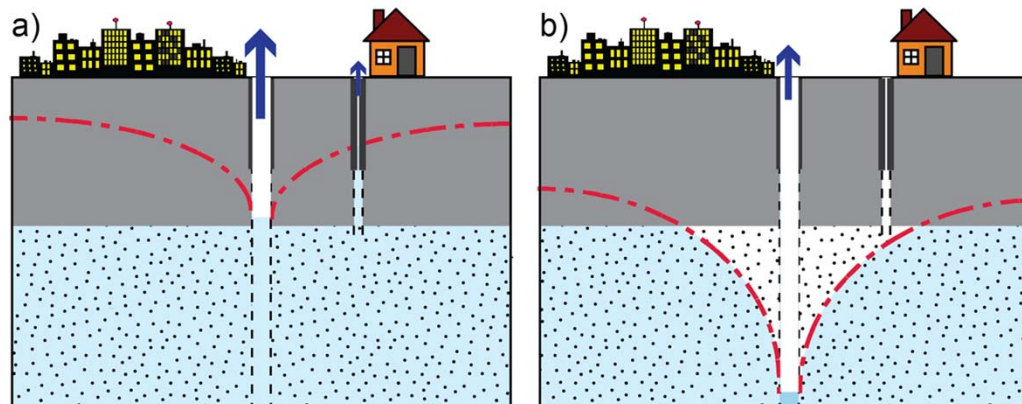
Joliet Switches To Surface Water





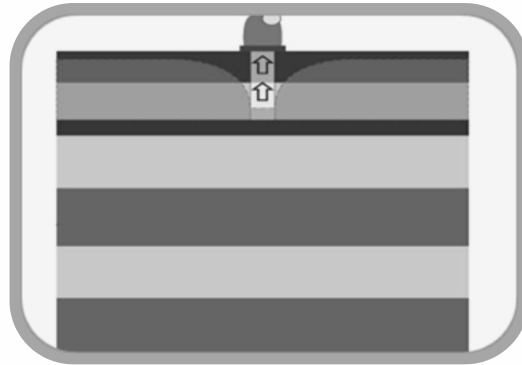
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- ◆ Additional Challenges With Water Level Declines In Deep Aquifer
 - ➔ Some Industrial & Private Wells Could Go Dry
 - ➔ Lower Water Levels Require Higher Amount of Energy To Pump Water
 - ➔ Flow Rate of Wells Likely To Decline Because of Casing Limitations on Motor Size
 - ➔ Water Quality In Aquifer Likely To Deteriorate; Could Force Additional Treatment
 - ➔ No Back-Up Water Supply For Future

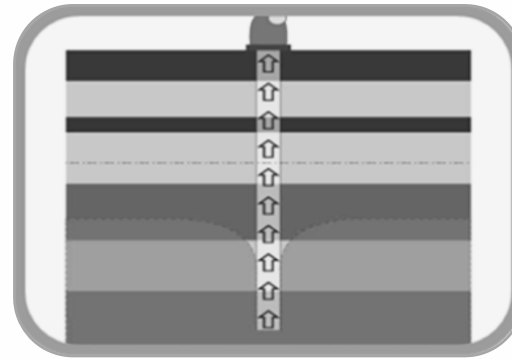




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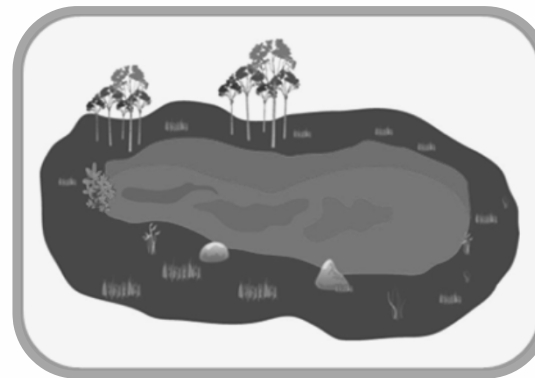
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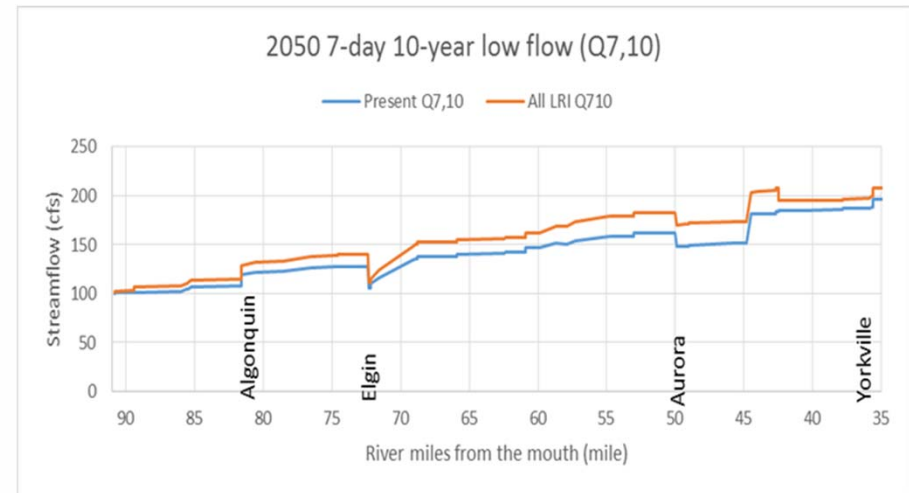


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- **Fox River**
 - ➔ ISWS Ran ILSAM Model To Develop 2050 Fox River Flow Projections
 - ➔ Model Includes Natural & Man-Made Inputs & Withdrawals
 - ➔ Q7,10 Is Typically The State's Protected Low Flow Standard
 - ➔ River Baseflow Projected To Increase In the Future
 - ➔ Most Sustainable Supply Source Within Sub-Region
 - ➔ Back-Up Supply Source Still Needed

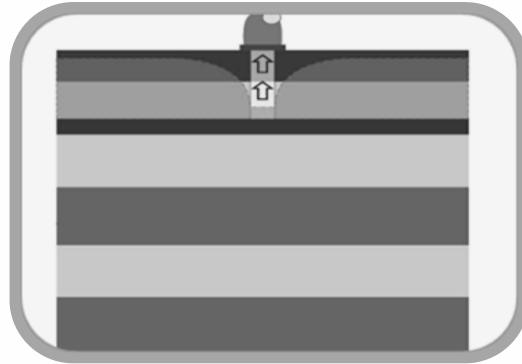


Projected Change In Monthly Risk Of River Flow Being Below Current Q7,10 Flow

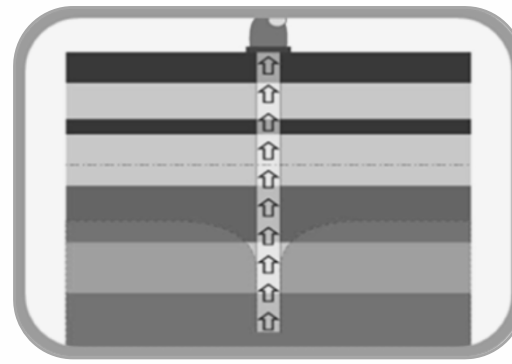
Month	Current Conditions (%)	2050 Projected Conditions (%)
May	0.4	<0.1
June	0.3	<0.1
July	1.7	<0.1
August	3.6	0.5
September	4.7	0.9
October	2.4	0.7
November	0.4	0.2



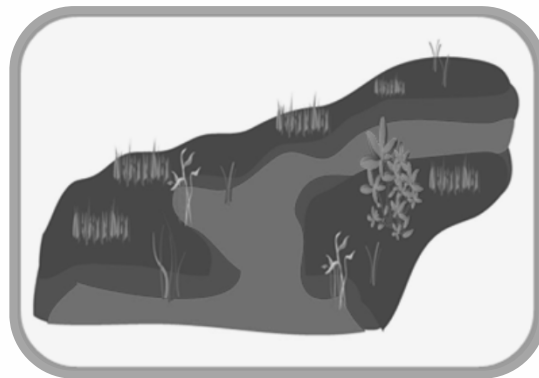
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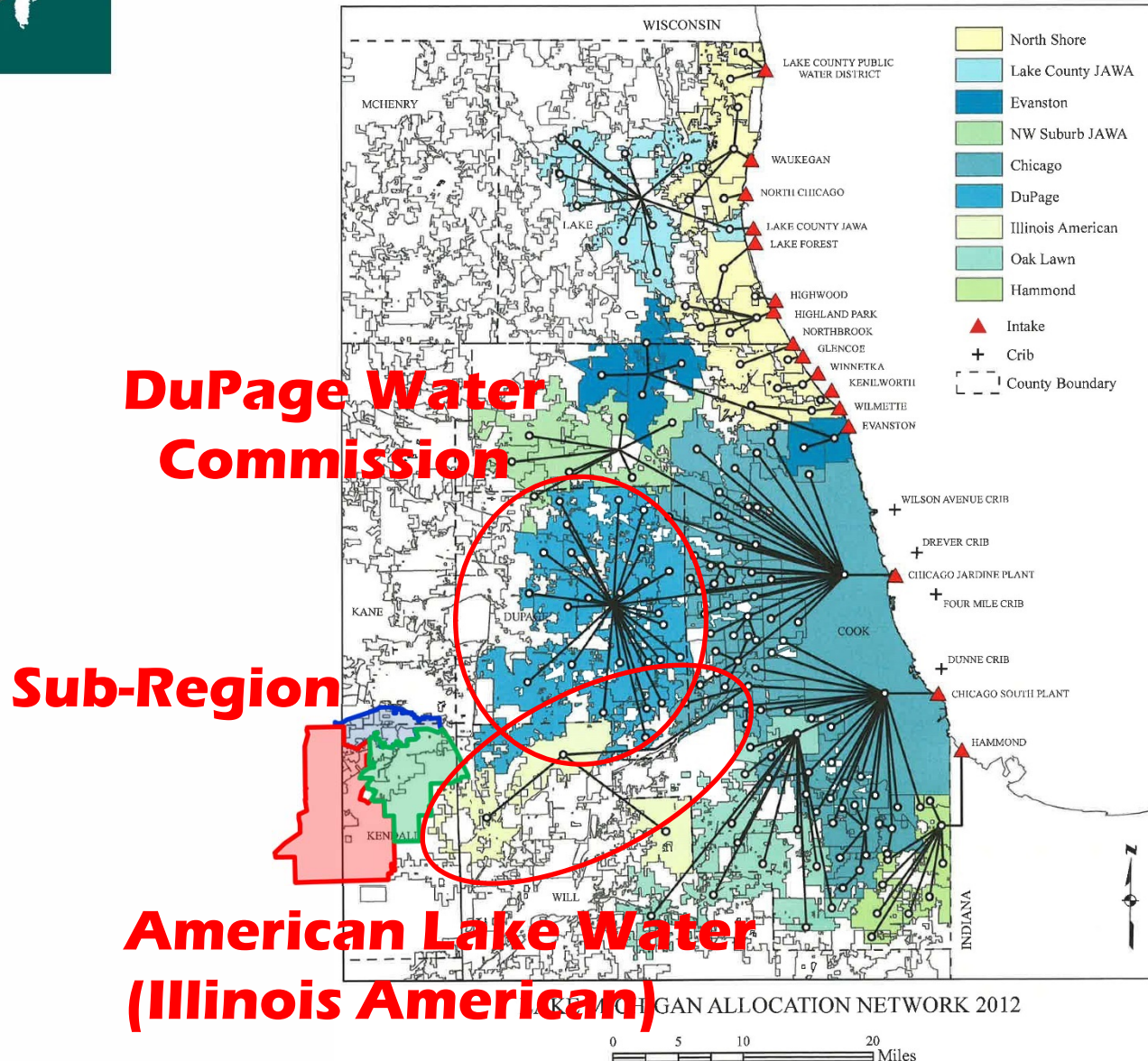
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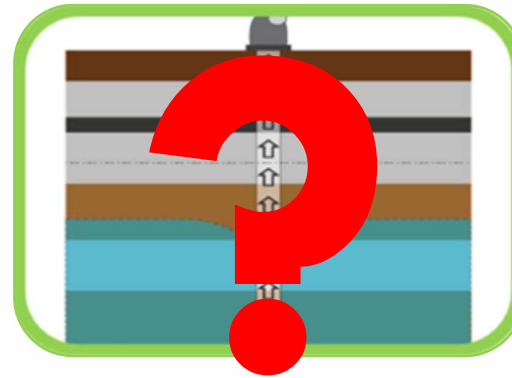




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Historical & Projected Water Use

💧 Population Projections

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Current Population</u>	<u>CMAP 2040 Projection</u>		<u>2050 Population Projection</u>
		<u>Population</u>	<u>Annual Growth Rate</u>	
Montgomery*	28,346	48,688	2.0%	42,000
Yorkville	19,804	43,486	3.2%	59,565
Oswego	<u>34,820</u>	<u>69,155</u>	2.8%	<u>90,996</u>
Total:	<u>82,970</u>	161,329		<u>192,561</u>

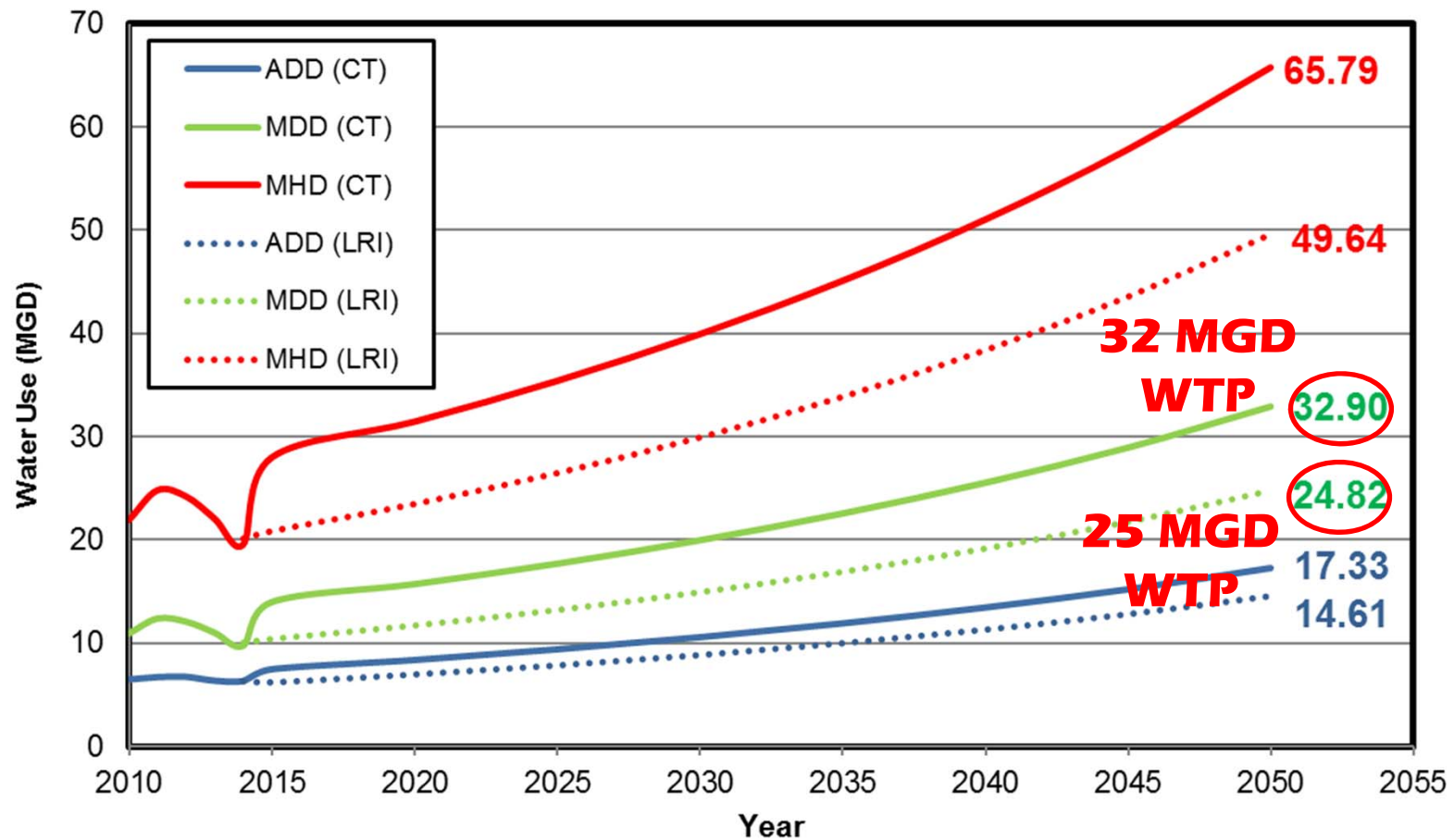
* Village of Montgomery buildout population projected to be 32,000 – 33,000; Assumes 9,000 residents in Boulder Hill Subdivision; Maximum total population within planning area estimated to be 42,000.



Historical & Projected Water Use

Projected Water Use

Village of Montgomery, United City of Yorkville, and Village of Oswego





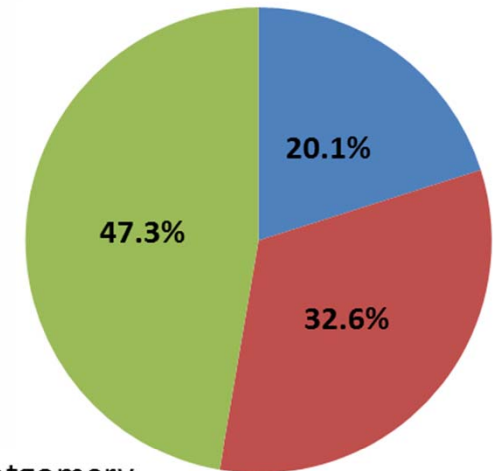
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Sub-Region 2050 Water Use Projection Distribution

Parameter	Water Works System			Total
	Montgomery	Yorkville	Oswego	
2050 CT WATER USE PROJECTION				
Average Day Demand				
Value (MGD)	3.78	5.36	8.19	17.33
% of Total	21.8%	30.9%	47.3%	--
Maximum Day Demand				
Value (MGD)	6.62	10.72	15.56	32.90
% of Total	20.1%	32.6%	47.3%	--
2050 LRI WATER USE PROJECTION				
Average Day Demand				
Value (MGD)	3.02	4.77	6.82	14.61
% of Total	20.7%	32.6%	46.7%	--
Maximum Day Demand				
Value (MGD)	4.54	8.34	11.94	24.82
% of Total	18.3%	33.6%	48.1%	--

Maximum Day Distribution

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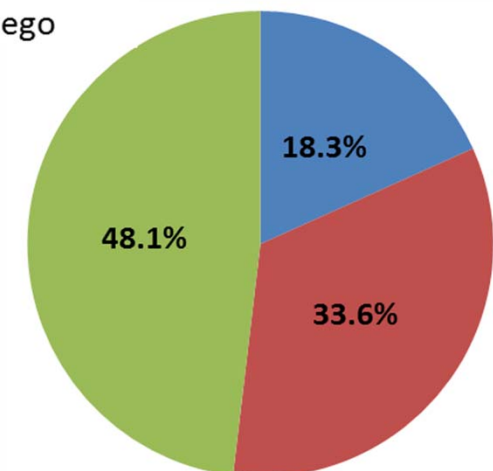


■ Montgomery

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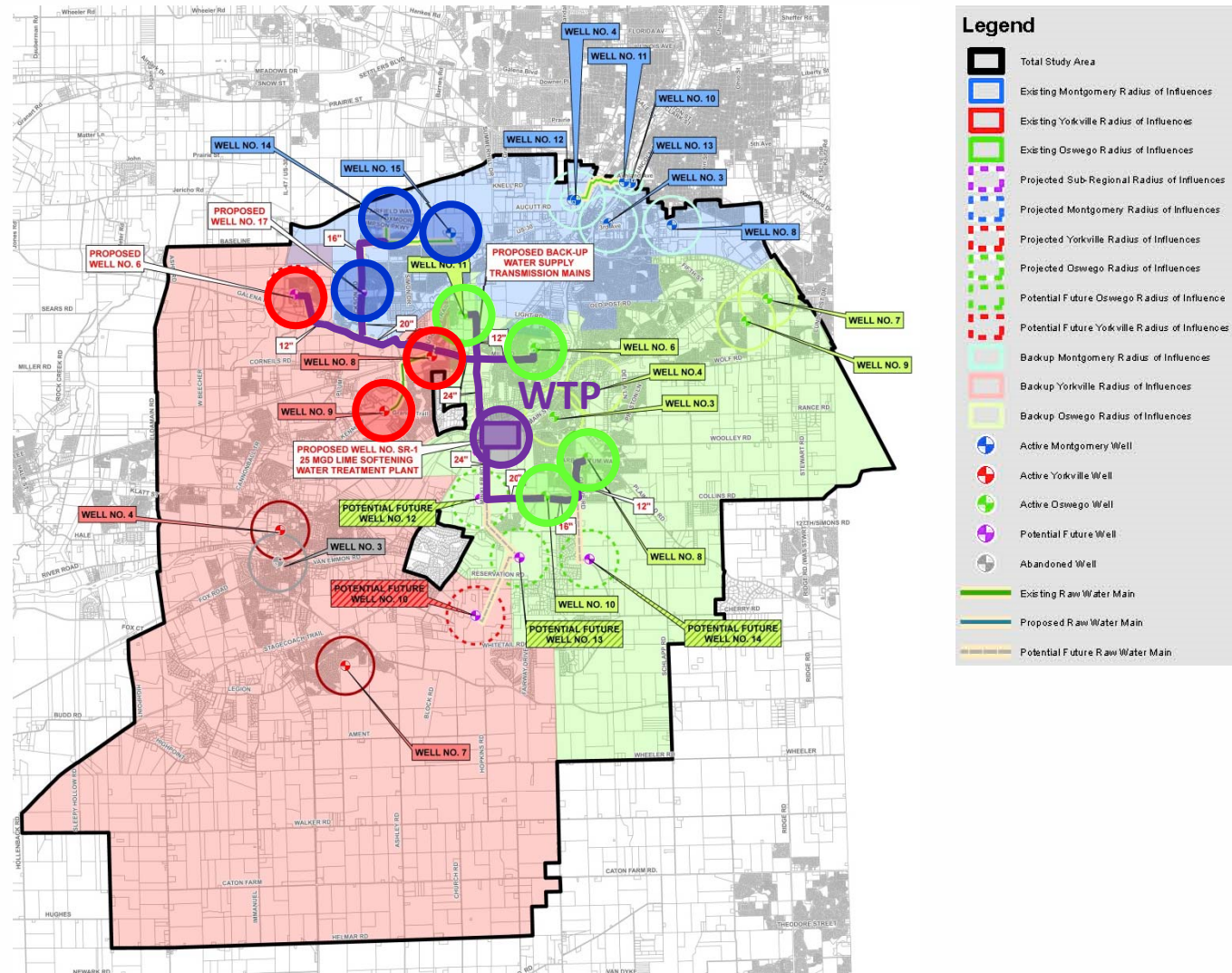
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Sub-Regional Analysis

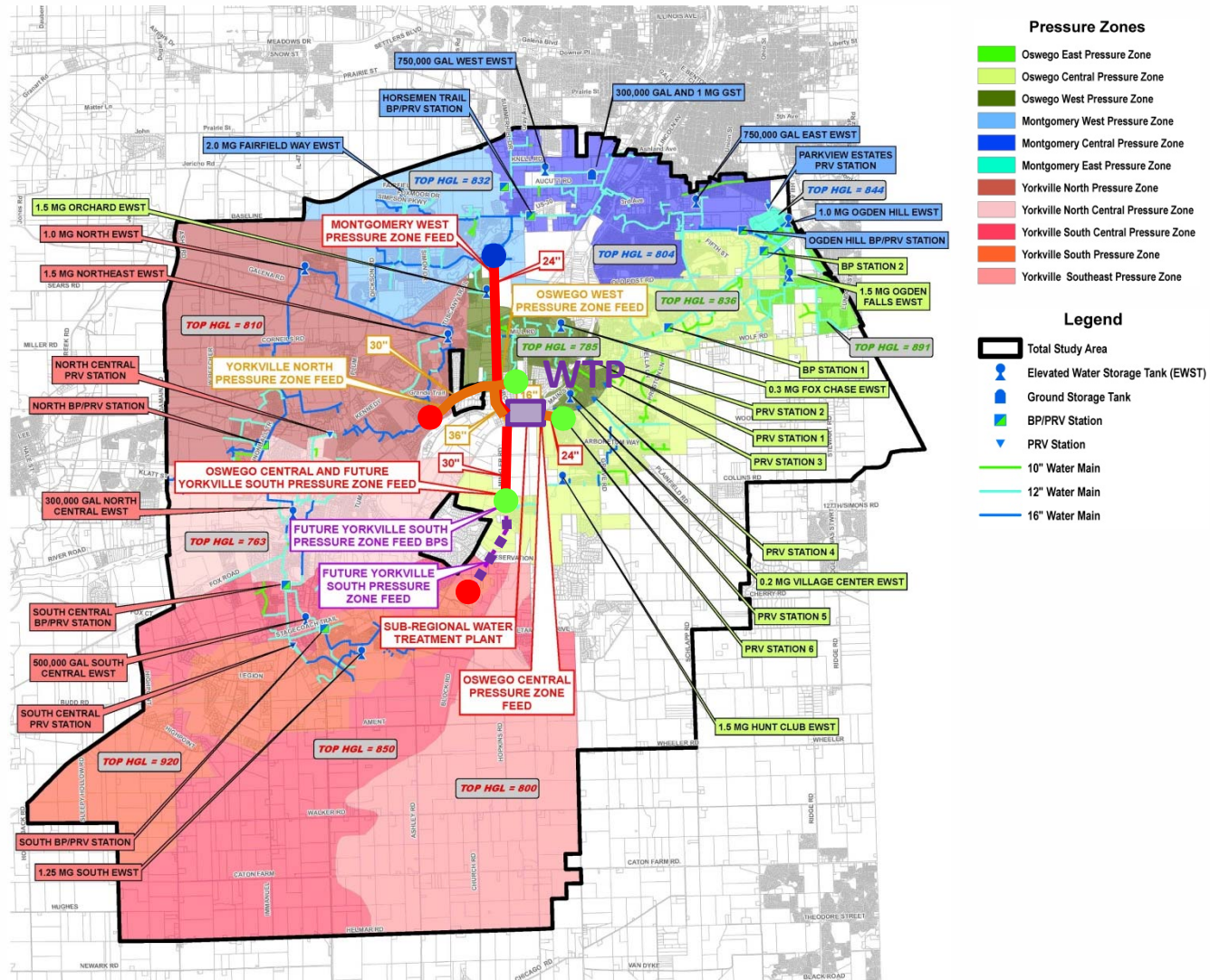
Sub-Regional Back-Up Well Water Supply Plan - LRI





Sub-Regional Analysis

Sub-Regional Treated Water Distribution Plan





Summary & Financial Review

Sub-Regional Capital Cost Distribution - LRI

Village of Montgomery, United City of Yorkville, Village of Oswego

Parameter	Water Works System			Total
	Montgomery	Yorkville	Oswego	
Additional Wells ^r	\$2,419,000	\$3,133,000	\$1,705,000	\$7,257,000
Well Transmission Main Network ^a	\$5,904,000	\$9,298,000	\$13,319,000	\$28,521,000
Fox River Intake & LSWTP ^m	\$13,097,000	\$24,047,000	\$34,424,000	\$71,568,000
Treated Water Transmission Main Network	\$10,219,000	\$12,990,000	\$6,966,000	\$30,175,000
Supply & Treatment Subtotal:	\$31,639,000	\$49,468,000	\$56,414,000	\$137,521,000
Minimum Internal Distribution System Impr.	\$13,565,000	\$18,055,000	*	
Total:	\$45,204,000	\$67,523,000		

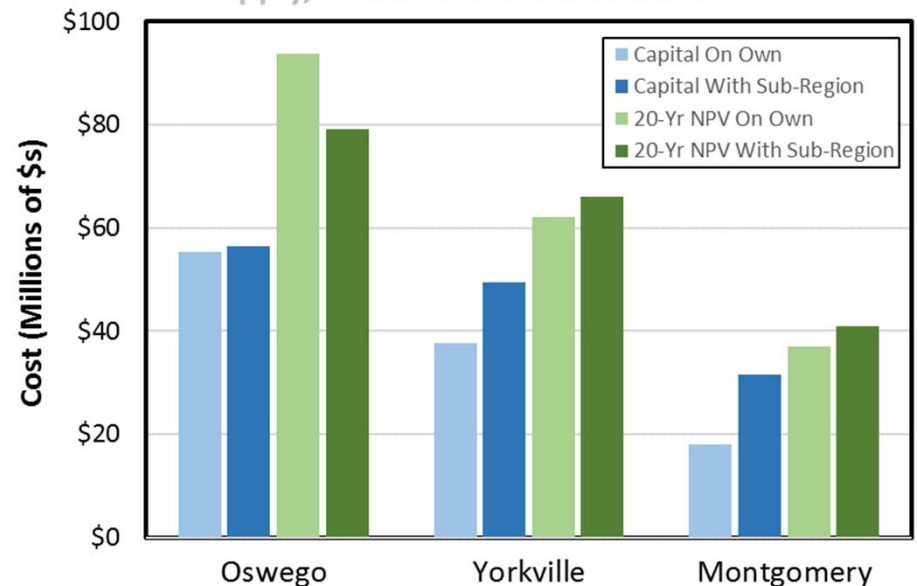


Summary & Financial Review

◆ Fox River Alternatives Comparison

- ➔ Two Main Sustainable Long Term Options For Each Community:
 - ⊞ Construct a Fox River Intake and WTP For Each Community
 - ⊞ Combine Together To Construct One Intake & WTP (Sub-Regional)
- ➔ Community Investments
 - ⊞ Water Supply, Treatment and Transmission Of Treated Water (On Chart)
 - ⊞ Minimum Internal Water Distribution System Improvements
- ➔ 20-Year Net Present Value Comparable or Cheaper For Sub-Regional Alternative For All Three Communities

Capital & Net Present Value Cost Comparison
Supply, Treatment & Transmission - LRI





Summary & Financial Review

Potential Sub-Regional Phasing & Implementation Plan

WORK ITEM	YEAR								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Governance Review	■	■							
Land Acquisition	■	■	■						
Fox River Water Quality Testing		■	■	■					
Water Treatment Plant Component Pilot Testing				■					
Design Engineering				■	■	■			
Project Financing					■	■	■		
Permitting & Bidding						■	■		
Construction							■	■	■



Policy Decisions

- ❖ When Is the Right Time To Switch From the Deep Aquifer?
- ❖ How Much Should Be Invested In Promoting Water Conservation?
- ❖ How Do You Quantify Risks Associated With the Surface Water Supply Source?
- ❖ Should the Municipalities Go Alone Or As A Group?
- ❖ What Governance Structure Would Be Best For the Group





Additional Q&A

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Acronyms

ADD = Average Day Demand

BH = Boulder Hill

BPS = Booster Pump Station

CE = Cation Exchange Water Treatment Plant

CT = Current Trends Water Use

EWST = Elevated Water Storage Tank

GPM = Gallons Per Minute

GPCD = Gallon Per Capita Per Day

ISWS = Illinois State Water Survey

LRI = Less Resource Intensive Water Use

LSWTP = Lime Softening Water Treatment Plant

ILSAM = Illinois Streamflow Assessment Model

JAWA = Joint Action Water Agency

MDD = Maximum Day Demand

MG = Million Gallons

MGD = Million Gallons Per Day

MP = Master Plan

NE IL = Northeast Illinois

PRV = Pressure Reducing Valve

Q7,10 = Lowest 7 Day Period of Flow in 10 Years

S&G = Sand and Gravel

SQ = Square Mile

WTP = Water Treatment Plant

WWS = Water Works System